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TAGS: PREL, PIMS, PGOV, ES  
SUBJECT: SPECIAL INVESTIGATIVE UNIT: WEEKLY  
MEETING/REVIEW OF ACTIVITIES

1. CONFIDENTIAL ENTIRE TEXT

2. DURING THE WEEKLY MEETING OF THE CIHD ON MARCH 16  
IN WHICH THE MINISTER OF JUSTICE PRESIDES, WITH THE  
L/O IN ATTENDANCE, THE FOLLOWING CASE DEVELOPMENTS  
WERE DISCUSSED:

NOT RELEVANT TO HUMAN RIGHTS

Human Rights

NOT RELEVANT

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SAM SA 03862 00 OF 02 230232Z  
WITH A SALVADORAN REQUEST FOR EXTRADITION. THERE WAS  
A RECENT INCIDENT INVOLVING ONE OF THE THREE REMAINING  
DEFENDANTS IN THE CASE, LT. LOPEZ CIBRIAN. LOPEZ  
CIBRIAN HAS A SINUS PROBLEM RESULTING FROM A BULLET  
WOUND; DEFENSE COUNSEL PETITIONED THE COURT TO MOVE  
HIM TO THE MILITARY HOSPITAL FOR TREATMENT. HE THEN  
WAS BEING KEPT IN A MAXIMUM SECURITY PRISON AT SANTA  
ANA. THE JUDGE APPROVED THE REQUEST. THE MINISTER OF  
JUSTICE, CONCERNED THAT LOPEZ CIBRIAN MIGHT TRY TO  
ESCAPE, INSTRUCTED THE DIRECTOR OF THE PRISON NOT TO  
COMPLY WITH THE JUDGE'S ORDER. ACCORDING TO BOTH THE  
MINISTER OF JUSTICE AND THE PRESIDENT OF THE SUPREME  
COURT THE FIGHT OVER THE MOVEMENT OF LOPEZ CIBRIAN GOT  
HEATED TO THE POINT WHERE THE PRESIDENT OF THE COURT  
THREATENED SANTAMARIA WITH A COURT ACTION.

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ALTHOUGH LOSING THE FIGHT TO PREVENT THE TRANSFER,  
INSISTED ON HAVING SECURITY GUARDS PRESENT AT ALL  
STAGES OF THE MOVE. LOPEZ CIBRIAN REMAINS, ACCORDING  
TO THE PRESIDENT OF THE SUPREME COURT, IN MARIONA, A  
LESS THAN MAXIMUM SECURITY PRISON. SANTAMARIA HOPES  
TO HAVE THE SIU GATHER ENOUGH EVIDENCE AGAINST REJIA  
ANGULO TO PRESS SUPREME COURT PRESIDENT GUTIERREZ  
CASTRO FOR HIS REMOVAL.

SANTAMARIA

6. FENASTRAS

- THE FENASTRAS BOMBING INVESTIGATION HAS BEEN  
INACTIVE DUE TO THE LIMITATION OF SIU HUMAN RESOURCES  
AND THE DEMANDS OF THE JESUIT INVESTIGATION. THE FBI  
REPORT COULD NOT IDENTIFY THE MATERIAL USED IN THE  
BOMBING OTHER THAN TO SPECULATE IT WAS A HIGH  
EXPLOSIVE. FENASTRAS HAS ASKED THE GOES TO REOPEN THE  
CASE ALTHOUGH IT IS DOUBTFUL THAT WITH THE PASSAGE OF  
TIME ANY VIABLE LEADS CAN BE DEVELOPED. UNDERSTANDING  
HOWEVER, THAT THIS IS A POLITICALLY SENSITIVE CASE,  
THE SIU HAS AGREED TO REOPEN IT.

7. CESAR VIELMAN JOYA MARTINEZ

- THE SIU HAS ALL OF THE COURT DOCUMENTS AND EXTRA  
JUDICIAL STATEMENTS RELEVANT TO THIS CASE. L/O HAS  
BEEN IN CONTACT WITH THE PRESIDING JUDGE IN THE CASE  
AND IS WORKING TO BRING HIM TOGETHER WITH COL. RIVAS.  
THE JUDGE IS TAKING DECLARATIONS OF OTHER MEMBERS OF  
THE 1ST BRIGADE WHO MAY HAVE WORKED WITH JOYA OR HAVE  
RELEVANT INFORMATION ON HIS ACTIVITIES. AS PER  
DISCUSSIONS HELD BY L/O IN WASHINGTON WITH MEMBERS OF  
CONGRESSMAN NOAKLEY'S STAFF THE SIU IS PREPARED TO  
PARTICIPATE IN QUESTIONING OF JOYA WHEN HIS LAWYERS  
AND THE CONGRESSIONAL STAFFERS CAN COORDINATE SUCH A  
MEETING

8. NOTE: DEVELOPMENTS IN THE JESUIT INVESTIGATION  
ARE REPORTED SEPARATELY.  
WALKER

- THE SAME JUDGE, \_\_\_\_\_ HAS JURISDICTION OVER  
THE 1986 KIDNAPPING CASE. THIS CASE HAS REMAINED  
INACTIVE FOR MORE THAN SIX MONTHS PENDING A U.S.  
DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE DECISION ON WHETHER TO PROCEED